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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig(s) 1,2,3,4,5. The sheet(s), which includes Fig(s) 1,2,3,4,5, replaces the original sheet(s) including Fig(s) 1,2,3,4,5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

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REMARKS

A notice of allowance has been issued for the present application. Because the Applicants did not have the opportunity to submit formal drawings to traverse the objection of the drawings as filed prior to the issuance of the notice, the Applicants do hereby file this Request for Continued Examination and request that the Office accept the drawings filed with this Request.

EXAMINER INTERVIEWS REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

During several telephonic interviews with the Examiner, the Patent Term Adjustment of the present application was discussed. Examiner Callahan recommended that filing an RCE, in lieu of a petition to withdraw the notice of allowance, would prevent the loss of any patent term adjustment.

DRAWINGS

The drawings originally filed with the application were objected to. With this response, the Applicants are filing formal drawings. The Applicants request that the Office consider and accept the presently filed drawings.

IDS

An IDS was submitted on March 25, 2008. It does not appear that the Office considered and acknowledged the IDS. The Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider and acknowledge the IDS submitted on March 25, 2008.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The claims are shown prior to the issuance of the notice of allowance with the exception of claim 14. The Examiner requested that the Applicants amend the claim as indicated. Claim 14 has been amended, without disclaimer or prejudice, in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

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CONCLUSION

By the remarks and amendments provided herein, the Applicants respectfully submit that application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any concerns regarding the response provided herein, or wishes to discuss the response further, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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